Groundhog With 'Three Ears'

David Spiggle, helping to survey some land last week in the northeastern section of the town of Appomattox, took time out to shoot a groundhog for the landowner. When he picked up the dead animal he saw what appeared to be a third "ear"—an ear-like projection just in front of what probably was his "working ear." Spiggle is using a card to separate the two "ears" in the photo above.

William T. Watkins

An Invitation To Hear Grand Master

The 26th Masonic District has invited Brother Masons, their wives, related bodies and guests to honor the Grand Master, William T. Watkins of Roanoke, Va. on the occasion of his official visit to Farmville on Friday, May 22, at Longwood College, Farmville.

The invitation comes from James Boyce Clark, District Deputy Grand Master, Farmville who asks that all tickets be ordered in advance, with payment received no later than May 12.

The Grand Master, William T. Watkins, a native of Bluefield, W. Va., spent most of his early years in Tazewell County, Va.

He received his B.S. degree at VPI, then entered the service as a Marine Corps officer. During WW II he served on Guadacanal, New Guinea and Gloucter. He became a Master Mason in 1944.

He is vice-president in charge of four branch offices of the Hampshire Corp. Baltimore construction firm.

He is a member of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, the Order of DeMolay, O.E.S., Kazim Temple plus being active in Presbyterian church activities and civic organizations.

He married Miss Betty DeWitt of Lynchburg and they have one daughter, Martha.

Young Farmers Elect Officers

"Farming in the Year 2000" was the topic discussed by Mr. Norm Lacy (center), at a dinner meeting of the Appomattox Young Farmer Association Monday evening. Mr. Lacy was introduced by Mr. H. C. Pulliam, owner of Pulliam Motor Sales. Mr. Pulliam sponsored the delicious BBQ chicken dinner. Pictured with their special guest (left to right) are the newly elected Young Farmer officers: R. M. Harris, vice pres.; Sam Davidson, secretary and also State YF Treasurer; Sammy Martin, President; Mr. Lacy; Bill Williamson, treasurer; Mr. H. C. Pulliam; and Dennis Torrence, advisor. (Not pictured – Tommy Johnson, reporter)

Dr. Thomas Lea To Show Film Of Holy Land

The public is invited to join Spout Spring Ruritans and others in seeing a film of the Holy Land to be shown by Dr. Thomas D. Lea, who recently took a trip there. The meeting will be held at Spout Spring Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Monday, May 11.

Fun Pet Show

All pets are welcome at the Fun Pet Show, Saturday, May 16 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. behind the Robert E. Lee Academy. Judging at 4 o'clock for Smallest, Largest, Most Unusual, also Pony Rides and Refreshments. A fee will be charged to enter pets. Boys and Girls – Bring Your Pets – Fun for All.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann of Fort Lee, Va.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl, Mr. an. Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Shirley Kerr and children, Mr. Loyd Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son.

Mr. Twyman Nash and Miss Doris Giles visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash Monday night.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and daughter and Miss Hilda Jones visited Mrs. Vernie Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Nash spent Thursday with Mrs. H. D. Jennings in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Mayberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knight and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann Monday.

Mr. Clarence Gobble and Mr. Herman Guill visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Monday night.

Little Keith Mann celebrated his 6th birthday on

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14th Farm Tour

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STONEWALL

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Mrs. Elsie Caldwell came to Jack Caldwell's Friday night and Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and boys came by. She went to Colonial Heights to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spencer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited their son, Bob Wheeler in Richmond Sunday. He and Lynda, Becky and Joan came with them home and he drove his new Ford that he bought from Grinels Motor Company home Sunday night.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett was a visitor in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. H. B. Jones last week.

Miss Kathy Jones was sick last week and wasn't able to go to school any last week.

Miss Mary King of Charlottesville and Master Sgt. Billy King of Seattle, Washington are home on vacation.

Mr. Aubrey Burnett and Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton of Front Royal visited The Osborn Davidson Family Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton, Mrs. Evie Burnett and Mrs. Alfa Thompson of Largo, Florida, were dinner guests of Mrs. Hugh Braford and Mrs. Minnie Burnett Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. Tilden Lee is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Tilden Lee went to see a doctor last week. She is better

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BECKHAM

MAY 5 – Miss Nancy Moore, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. Hal Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family were the supper guests of Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge visited Mrs. E. C. Jennings and Mrs. Maggie Whorley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Story, Tony and Irene spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Whorley, of Big Island.

Mrs. Robert Morris attended the Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Miss Jane Moore, of Oakville, Monday night.

The importance of Christian family life was emphasized at the morning and evening services Sunday at Trinity Church with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Everrette Martin and E. W., Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey and Jimmy Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Ricky Burge was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. Leslie Totty visited Mr. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge Monday evening.

Squad Uses Both Vehicles

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad used both vehicles Friday evening to transport five U. S. Navy men to Lynchburg following a one-car accident about three miles east of Appomattox on Rt. 460. According to a spokesman, the driver apparantely lost control of the car, and all five men were cut and bruised.

FFA Barbecue

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lin, a senior in vocational agriculture. Thomas also received the Forestry award.

The livestock farming award and the public speaking award went to Jimmy Bondurant. The most outstanding dairy student is John Cole.

Mike Gallier, 8th grader at Appomattox Intermediate School, was awarded the Star Green Hand award.

Other awards went to Gary Thomas, Agri-Business; Wayne Moore, the R. N. Ashworth Farm Mechanics Award; Donald Drinkard, Electricity; John Braford, Soil and Water Conservation; Larry Franklin, On-Farm Placement; Marvin Mitchell, Home Improvement; Phillip Lunado, Poultry.

For the dinner, chickens were barbecued outdoors with accompanying baked beans, baked potatoes, congealed salad and apple pie and ice cream prepared by chapter members, instructors and the cafeteria staff. They were assisted in the serving by chapter members of Future Homemakers of America of ACHS.

A special feature of the evening was "open house" in the Dept. of Vocational Agriculture. Shop projects constructed by the students of vocational agriculture were on display along with the facilities used in the instructional program by these students.

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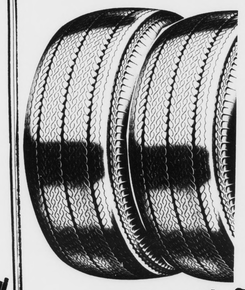

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Senior Choir meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m., also rehearsal. Please be present.

The Spiritual Wonders will sing at the Jordan Baptist Church on Sunday May 10, at 3 p.m.

The Annual Ladies Day Program will be the 4th Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs Gertrude Lyle of Buckingham will be the guest speaker and guest choir will sing. All are invited to come.

The men's club will have a special program on May 31, at 7 p.m.

On the 2nd Sunday in June, the Amateur Spiritual Singers will sing at 3 p.m. at Jordan Baptist Church.

The 4th Sunday in June is Pastor's Day at Jordan Baptist Church. More details will be published later.

The Doctor's Two Lives by Dr. Sidney Sedfort – Sam Fowler is to marry Carole Tebeau. Sam gives his engagement ring to Carole as their desire for a wedding, their wedding had been postponed again and again. Carole was jealous of Sam's boss, the possessive woman who headed the famous foundation. Then, when Sam found a firm of hospital operators, he found his job in his hands. He had to solve the urgent problems in setting up a new hospital or keep his old one in modern order left him no time to be with Carole. And how Sam had a proud, spirited Carole continue to forgive broken dates and forgotten plans? How could a man ask his wife – to sacrifice her career?

Unfinished Clue by Georgette Heyer – The setting: an old country house party. The guests: an assortment of invited and uninvited guests recovering who stabbed Arthur as he sat writing a letter at his desk before luncheon because the task of Inspector Stockholm to work in peace. Grace flies to London only to find that she has disappeared under circumstances colored with the dark menace of international intrigues.

Strange World of Insects by Alexander B. Bush – Within the insect world are a host of wonders with social orders that are some form of industry and community loyalty among the insects described and illustrated within. Some of them are dairy farmers tending another species of insects. Some that build cities are as man-made metropolises and as ruthless as the Genghis Khan.

The author also protrays the daily struggle for existence of insects, the interrelationship of these insects with the plant and animal kingdoms, and the relationship of insects to the human world.

Books for the Young People

A Branch of the River by Avis Zandor – A heart warming, tender story, dealing with the Martins' struggles and problems as they build their home in pioneer style. As the years pass, their family increases, and all share in adventures involving wolves, bears, accidents and a mighty cyclone.

Smoke by William Corbin – The strain and conflict between Chris and Chris and his new stepfather must be faced head on when Chris finds a wild German shepherd in the woods.

Great Civil War Escapes by A. I. Schutzer – Accounts of famous Civil War prison breaks.

Heroes of the World Series by Al Silverman – From Christy Mathewson to Sandy Koufax with stops in between for Casey Stengel, Babe Ruth, Dizzy Dean Billy Martin, Dusty Rhodes, Don Larsen ... the dramatic stories of the all-time greatest performers in America's greatest sports spectacle, major league baseball.

The Magnificent Mutineers by Earle Miers – When AT LAY of Easttown, Pennsulvania, went off to fight the British with "Mad Anthony" Wayne, he had no idea what was in store for him: love for a beautiful girl; a hazardous time as a spy in New York; narrow escapes in lonely places. But there was another side to the coin in being a soldier in the Pennsylvania line during the American Revolution. Author Miers vividly describes the misery and starvation of the troops in Morristown, New Jersey, that led to one of the dramatic events of the Revolution – the mutiny of men who had been pressed beyond human endurance.

Farmers To Certify Acreage

Early certification by Appomattox County farmers in the voluntary farm programs will mean earlier program payments, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Certification must be made by the disposition date(s) of: June 1 for wheat and barley and June 30, for corn, grain sorghum, fire-cured, flue-cured and sun-cured tobacco. When certification is made earlier, the certification date becomes the final farm disposition date.

Mr. Alvis cautioned farmers against guesswork. He advised that they must know their exact acreage of feed grain, wheat, fire-cured, flue-cured and sun-cured tobacco. They must also know the acreage diverted from wheat and feed grains, and that they have met their farms' conserving base requirements.

When a farmer certifies his compliance with the feed grain and wheat program provisions, the County ASCS Office begins processing the papers so that he will receive full payment as soon as possible after July 1. Target date for completion of the farm program payments is July and August.

The Chairman reminded farmers of the following major points involved in certifying they are in compliance with the farm program:

Certification must be exact. Spot checks may be made at any time following certification. After certification, adjustments cannot be made to bring acreage into compliance.

Finish planting before making certification, Mr. Alvis said. Be sure the allotment, base, or permitted acreage has not been exceeded on all farms in which the farmer or his immediate family has an interest.

HOLLYWOOD

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. George Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, all of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odelle Webb were visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family.

Larry and Keith Tweedy spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Mae Slugh.

Mr. Elemo Banton and son Tommie, Gene, and Steve Wilson of Richmond spent Saturday with Mrs. C. R. Banton. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wooten of Lynchburg visited in this home Saturday afternoon.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Emmitt Goin. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Billy Ingo visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington. We are so glad Mrs. Covington is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith were week end guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family of Richmond.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins were Mr. Corey Dewitt and Mrs. Vivian Quarles of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin.

Mrs. Jerry Kendrick, Kevin and Jeff of Lynchburg, Mrs. Alfred Almond and Miss Brenda Almond visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Friends are glad to know Mrs. Dottridge Harris is improving nicely in Va. Baptist Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb visited Mrs. Martin last week at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and Brenda were visitors Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

We are sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin are sick and hope they may soon be well.

Wesley, Ricky and Dave Franklin have all had the mumps but we are glad to know they are better now.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Leslie Gordon is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Gordon is still ill. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Census Asks 'Were You Counted?'

Were you counted in Census '70?

With the 1970 Census of Population and Housing virtually completed locally, District manager Barbara R. Aldridge announced the beginning of a "Were You Counted?" campaign to insure that no resident of the area has been overlooked.

If you think you or your family might have been missed, you are urged to notify the census district office by means of a "Were You Counted?" form. Area newspapers are printing these forms in their current editions as a public service. Prompt mailing of the "Were You Counted?" forms will speed up the compilation of preliminary population figures for the area.

Sighted Three – Shot One!

The slogan used to be "a chicken in every pot", but in Appomattox, if you're a good hunter you can have not one but two turkeys for the freezer or oven. At least that's the way it is for Jesse H. Johnson, who bagged this 15 pound gobbler Tuesday morning, his second turkey for the season. He killed two deer in the fall, and said his turkey caller brought three within gun range Tuesday.

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